

FISCAL NOTE

HB 945 - SB 1654

January 8, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: States that stem cell research is allowed but requires approval by an approved institutional review board. Prohibits the sale of embryonic cells and makes violation a Class A misdemeanor. Requires medical professionals providing fertility services to inform patients of the disposition of embryos. Requires written consent before donation of an embryo for fertility treatment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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